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Brilliant Dash by Islanders Under Kuroki Crowned with Success.

Last Place South of the Shakhe Held by at more than \$1,000,000 Kourepatkin's Forces.

HAND TO-HAND FIGHT IN TRENCHES

After an Attempt to Retake Position Russians Retire Across Water.

Tokio Hears that Russian Guns on Defensive Works Have Been

Silenced in Series of Sharp Engagements. GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUAR-TERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, Oct. 28.

-The Japanese gave a stirring exhibition of sharp and determined fighting yesterday They drove the Russians from a high hill miles east of the railroad in General Kuroki's front, which is important, stra-getically, as a post of observation and was the only point south of the Shakhe river which the Russians held, About a regiment of Russians were entrenched there, with five machine guns. The Japanese rushed the Russian

trenches, shot many Russians as they were running down the hillside and captured two machine guns. The Japanese had twenty men killed and eighty wounded. The Russians left thirty dead on the field. There was hand-to-hand fighting when the trenches were taken. The Russians retired across the river. When the Japanese flag was raised over a tower surmounting the hill the Russian batteries showered shrapnel on it for an hour, but without result.

Silence Russian Guns. TOKIO, Oct. 28.-4:20 p. m.-It is reported that the Japanese opened a desperate general attack on the eastern forts of the Keekwan group, north of Port Arthur, during the morning of October 26, and silenced the Russian batteries. A

shell exploded the Russian magazines. Simultaneously the Japanese attacked the forts on Riblung mountain and Sunghohowian mountain, silencing the Russian batteries, and stormed and occupied the forts in front of these mountains. On the night of October 26 there was a

tober 27 a shell hit the Russian battleship ently in every direction. Sevastopol and two Russian steamers were BURK. Official confirmation of the above FIFTH WARD "TAXPAYERS" VOTE NO is lacking, but the reports are believed to

Conditions at Port Arthur. CHE FOO, Oct. 28 .- 5 p. m .- Japanese at

siege guns. shells, but none have been sunk. They estimate the able-bodied soldiers now there insufficient to garrison the various post-

Scarcely a night passes without small engagements over minor positions and artillery fire is exchanged daily. Opium is scarce. The Chinese, economically inclined. eat it, as smoking requires much larger Last winter's uniforms are being worn by the soldlers, who are now mostly supplied with Chinese shoes,

Story from Shanghal. SHANGHAI, Oct. 28 -- A private letter

from Port Arthur dated October 21, received here today mys: General Stoessel wired the Russian emor and court recently; "I now bid you good-bye forever. Port Arthur is my

General Stoessel has instilled the garrison of the beleaguered fortress with the preferrable to capitulation.

The Japanese shells are inflicting great to the fortifications. The arsenal, gle at close quarters. The water supply having been cut off, wells are being sunk. horses killed by the shells.

fear of desertion or treachery. Hospitals Are Crowded "The field and navai hospitals are crowded

and hygenic conditions are becoming desperate. The bombardment at times is so incessant that it is impossible to bury the dead to any depth. "Over one-half of the original garrison is

dead, wounded or sick. The high angle at which their artillery fire is directed by the Japanese has practically destroyed the new town. "When the fleet attempted to break

through the blockade some time ago the garrison was to have made a desperate sortle and inflict as much damage as possible and if necessary capitulate. The failure of the fleet to escape frustrated

"The besiegers are pressing closer daily and it is hard to say how long we can hold trie light bonds. He replied: "To me it out. When the end comes there will be a desperate fight and surprises. Thousands of the enemy will perish as everything is

This letter was entrusted to a native boatman who ran the blockade and mailed it at Che Foo.

The recipient is a prominent continental to voting \$500,000 bonds for that purpose business man of this city, with a branch at this time." house at Port Arthur.

Alexieff Says Good Bye. HARBIN, Oct. 28.-Viceroy Alexieff today issued his farewell order of the day. It

is as follows:

In execution of his majesty's order, I am leaving for St. Peteraburg. I thank all the officers of the Pacific fleet most heartily for their self-sacrificing work at as a during the last ten months, which, in the matter of destroying the enemy's mines, has been attended with grave danger. I consider it my duty to thank particularly the seamen at Port Arthur, who, while showing great fighting powers, have worked harmoniously and realonaly in conjunction with the gailant sodiers in the fortress, and, with their guns, their valor and their knowledge, have helped in the heroic defense of the fortress against the advance of a self-willed, stubborn enemy.

PETERSBURG, Oct. M .- More and more activity is being manifested south of Mukden, the Russians being the aggressors A dispatch which reached the War office

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Policeman Loses His Life in Conflagration Which Destroys

Much Property. NEW YORK, Oct. 28 - Fire believed POINT AN IMPORTANT ONE STRATEGICALLY have been of incendiary origin sweet the ERUPTION OF A VOLCANO Brooklyn early today. The at more than \$1,000,000 A policeman lost was badly injur. a fireman was badly injur-Four fine ocean

steamships were badly damaged, ha of been ablaze from bow to stern, and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cotton, hemp and the general cargo that the China ships bring in were partially destroyed. That the fire is of incendiary nature is

FIGHTING RESUMED AT PORT ARTHUR two watchmen. Last Tuesday morning fire in one of the many plers of the compuny also started mysteriously, destroyed \$50,000 to \$75,000 worth of cotton. Much ill-feeling is said to exist between

the Terminal company and some of the residents of the neighborhood because the company desired to close certain South Brooklyn streets. After Tuesday's fire the ompany employed private detectives. After a battle of more than three hours

by the entire Brooklyn department, the flames were pronounced under control. At first the firemen could make no headway. Fanned by a strong breeze, the smoke from the burning hemp prevented the men from approaching one section of the fire, while the blaze in the burning cotton and in the holds of the steamships could not night and gives the following account of be affected by the water. The known dead:

POLICEMAN PATRICK CUSHING of Brooklyn, caught at the end of pler 6.

Injured: Benjamin Walsh, fireman, skull fractured in a fall down a hatchway. Walsh lay in the hold of the Citta D. Palermo for two hours while fire on the vessel was all around

As to the fate of the crews of the ships nothing definite is known. The vessels were the American, Arizona and the Citta Di Palermo of the Italian line. They were warped tightly to the pier and tugs could not get alongside, owing to the intense heat. A minute before midnight the detectives and watchmen were half way out on pier No. 7, 1,340 feet long and 140 feet wide. Alongside this pier lay the American-Hawalian ships. Between them were lighters loaded with cotton and hemp. On the pier was ton upon ton of general merchandise from China and the Pacific.

From the lighter Victor, according to the men, almost on the stroke of midnight came a shaft of fire which shot between them and the end of the pier, and almost simultaneously between them and the shore came another bolt. In an instant, the conflagration in Old Port Arthur, and Oc- men declare, the flames had spread appar-

Uncle Joe Redmond's Meeting Goes on Record Against Bonds. A special meeting of the Fifth Ward Tax-Dalny report the continued arrival of huge payers' club was held last night at Six-A junk from Port Arthur, with eleven electric light bond proposition. Joseph 2,000 feet into the hill. The explosion is Chinese, who left there on October 18 on Redman was chosen chairman of the meet- supposed to have been caused by dust. here today. They say that several of the ing and introduced Councilman D. J. T. Duran, a driver, who was just entering Russian warships have been hit by dropping O'Brien as the first speaker. He was the O'Brien questioned the expediency of vot- recognition. All mines within a radius of at 10,000, saying a smaller force would be ing more bonds, at least not until the twenty miles have been shut down and the posed of. He is not in favor of voting \$500 - of the bodies. 000 bonds for the purchase of the electric

light plant. W. T. Graham spoke at considerable length in opposition to the electric light bonds proposition on the theory that the citizens of Omaha are already sufficiently taxed, and with the certain acquisition of the water plant, carrying with it the \$3,000,-000 bonds, and the sewer bonds, the city is in no position to vote another \$500,000 bended indebtedness upon itself. He did rot doubt but the citizens are being skinned by the electric light company now. In fact, they are skinned by all the franchised corporations. He counselled voting

against the electric lights bonds proposi-

R. B. Howell followed with a history of spirit that to court a glorious death is the Omaha waterworks and his connection with them. He took up most of the time of the meeting with a presentation of his damage to the Russian fleet in the barbor views on the water question and what he has done to secure relief from existing conwith its contents of ammunition and small ditions. He stated that he had been arms, has been destroyed and preparations charged as being the agent of the water are being made for the last deadly strug- company in this matter, which he emphatically denied. He believed that the present appraisers were honest men and that the Provisions are scarce. Only tinned meats results of the appraisemnt would justify being left, the soldiers hold gala feasts on this belief. In July last a resolution was adopted by the water board of which he is General Simonoff, it is said, would sur- now a member reducing the water rate, render, but is overruled by eGneral Stoes- but for some reason the rate has not been reduced. The cost for gas to consumers in "Certain troops included in the garrison | the average six-room house is \$36 per year, have to be closely watched at present for while the water tax is \$28.25 for the same period. He made a comparison of water rates with other cities, notably Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and Lincoln, which he

held are much lower rates than in Omaha. Mr. Howell advanced his candidacy for the water board, and pleaded for support. E. A. Benson said: "If we vote bonds bonds and our plant and the same will apply to the water plant. These are purely business and not political questions. No one man's interest is greater than Omaha's interests. No man should go into any deal unless he can see where he will get his money back. Public utilities should go with citizenship. We cannot buy all the public utilities at once. We should take them one at a time. Franchise corporations are corruptors of politics." Mr. Benson was asked point blank whether he would advise the club to vote for the elec-

does not look like a business proposition, and I will not vote for it." H. A. Myers then made this motion: "It is the sense of this meeting that the Fifth Ward Taxpayers club is opposed to the purchase or construction of an electric light plant at this time, and it is opposed

The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

W. G. Ure was invited to make a few remarks and said: "We are now buying the water plant. Let us take care of the water plant first. I am in favor of the purchase of the electric plant, but not just at this time, but soon."

W. G. Nelson said: "I am in favor of the electric light bonds, and will vote for them when you cut my water rent in two."

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health dur-ing the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday: Friday:

Hirths—Oscar H. Morresen, 1317 Cass, girl;
Arthur Lundberg, 2121 North Twentyeighth, boy; Lewis Vorette, 831 South
Twenty-third, girl; Walter Dow, 1021 Californis how. Twenty-fifth, 4; William James Manion, 2017 California, 18.

Between Thirty and Sixty Men Killed by an Accident at Teroi, Colorado.

ed Timbers and Rocks Thrown from Month of the Mine-No Hope of Rescuing Any of the Miners.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 38 -A terrific explosion occurred at mine No. 3 of the Rocky Mountain Fuel and Iron company at Terojo, forty miles due west of Trinidad, at the belief of two private detectives and 1:39 this afternoon and the number of dead is variously placed between thirty and sixty men. The number reported as having gone into the mine this morning was seventeen miners and four company men. This afternoon many more miners known to have gone into the mine and the exact number of dead may never be known, as the mine is burning and in all likeli-

hood the bodies will be cremated. A large number of mine officials left here as soon as word of the accident was received. Company doctors were picked up all along the line, as well as all other available physicians.

Like Ernption of Volenno. United States Government Stock Inspector F. J. Foreman was at the Teroio when the explosion occurred. He returned here to- the last day this year than in 1900. the affair:

hight and gives the following account of the affair:

I was standing not more than 300 yards from the mouth of the tunnel when the explosion occurred. The explosion was preceded by a low rumbling sound resembling an earthquake, which made the earth tremble and startled the whole camp.

I looked toward the mine and out of the mouth of the tunnel and the two air shafts came great volumes of smoke and dust, which continued for nearly a minute. Out of the two air shafts, each of which are seven feet in diameter, timbers that were fully two to three feet in diameter were shot into the air and broken into splinters. Rocks were thrown over the camp for a distance of a quarter of a mile. In fact, it rained rock, broken timbers and all kinds of debris for fully a minute and many people were injured by being struck with these missiles.

Immediately after the explosion, which was for all the world like a volcanic cruption, the wildest excitement ensued. Women, men and children rushed to the mouth of the tunnel and women whose husbands were in the mine had to be brought away by miners to keep them from being killed by deadly fumes coming from the mouth of the tunnel.

No Hope of Rescue.

No Hope of Rescue. The mine works eighty men and it is believed that sixty men were in the mine at

News of the explosion brought assistance from the adjacent camps and tonight hundreds of men are trying to get into the mine. Deadly fumes overcome the reseuers frequently, but their places are im-mediately taken by others ready to risk their lives. It is not thought possible that anyone in the mine can escape death, if they are not all dead already.

It will be impossible to secure names of the dead and injured tonight. Nearly all the miners employed are Slavs. The mine teenth and Locust streets to discuss the was opened only a year ago and extended only Fifth ward resident who spoke. Mr. He was torn and burned almost beyond waterwo 's purchase proposition is dis- miners are on the way to assist in rescue

## B'RITH CELEBRATION B'NAI Anniversary Will Be Observed by Service at Temple Israel and by Dance.

Sunday is B'nai B'rith day. It also will be the twentieth anniversary of Nebraska ledge No. 254 and the fourth anniversary of William McKinley lodge. The day will be observed in various manners as a holiday by the members of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith. The older lodge is to have a service beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening at Temple Israel and William McKinley lodge is to have a dance and anniver sary party at the Metropolitan club.

The temple service will be opened by prayer by Charles Logasa. Simeon Bloom will dedicate the flag, after which Miss L. Charde, with the accompaniment of Miss Mattie Jacobsen, will sing. The oration of the evening will be given by Rabbi Frederick Cohn. Grace and Joe Meyer will sing a duet and the closing prayer will be made by Martin Sugarman. The committee having the exercises in hand consists of Carl Brandels, Joe Levine, Max Morris, L. Harris, I. Ziegler, S. Katz, M. Sugarman, C. Logasa and Dave Sherman.

The Sunday evening dance of William McKinley lodge will be the social event of the day. This is the fourth annual party of the organization. Thursday evening those having it in charge had an enthusias tic meeting to make arrangements. After the business of the evening was finished Morse Bronson gave a supper to those pres ent in the club rooms.

# for the electric light plant, they are our UNION PACIFIC A FEATURE Lively Times on Stock Market Follows Report of Better British

Feeling.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28,-There was a rush today to get back stocks sold yesterday during the fright over the Anglo-Russslan The reassuring advices from the other side pointed so strongly to a peaceful adjustment that fears largely abated, and the brisk recovery on foreign markets and in foreign government securities pointed to the same conclusion. Very heavy buying orders were executed at the opening in all the principal active stocks, and during the morning the level of prices was lifted a point or more over last night quite generally. Union Pacific held its recent prominence in the market, owing to the report that it had been decided to retire the Ore gon Short Line participating bonds. Wall street regards this as evidence that a plan is being worked out for a comprehensive comunity of interest amongst the trans continental railroads. Relief in a similar plan for the benefit of the coalers made that group also very strong. The market quieted during the morning and did not hold its best prices.

# ANNIVERSARY OF COLUMIBA University is One Hundred and Fifty

Years Old and Trustees Keep

Open House. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-Fully 10,000 persons today attended the reception by Presdent Nicholas Murray Butler and the trustees of Columbia university , which marked the opening of the celebration of the lifth anniversary of the university in the city of New York.

# FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK EXPLOSION WRECKS MINE REPUBLICANS STILL GAINING RUSSIA STANDS BY ADMIRAL

Make Increase While Democrats Lose on Second Day's Registration.

Sample returns taken from the official count in a few precincts of every ward in Omaha and the complete returns from South Omaha show the second day of registration to be apparently lighter than the first day this year and at least not heavier than the second day four years ago, if not some lighter. But the same predominating feature of the first day's registration this year is evident in the results of yesterday, namely, an appreciable increase in the number of republicans and a corresponding decrease—that is so far as can be judged from the incomplete results at hand-in the number of democrats. The populists either forgot it was registration day or that justly celebrated political party is fast becoming a thing of the past in Omaha and South Omaha, for precious few

persons of that affiliation registered. The first day's registration this year in the two cities showed a total of 10.631. The first day four years ago showed a total of over 11,000 and the three days four years ago turned out a grand total of 26,683, the heaviest registration ever recorded in Omaha and South Omaha. Conservative judges last night estimated that the first and second days combined this year would show about 7,500 or 8,000, making something like 18,000 for the two days and leaving about 8,000 to be gathered in the last day. This will leave more to be registered on Official results from scattering precincts

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HOT TIME IN FRENCH CHAMBER Government Escapes Defeat by the

Narrow Margin of Four

Votes. war, whose administration was the subject of the discussion, contemplates resigning. not wholly confined to opposition papers, the principal charges against him being favoring officers whose politics coincided with the governments, stopping the promotion of those of conservative tendencies, organizing an elaborate system of spying on the private lives of officers and encour-

aging officers to act as informers. These charges were made the subject of an interpellation by Lieutenant Colonel Rousset, who went into great detail, readng correspondence alleged to have passed between a congenial subordinate of the minister's and the heads of Masonic lodges on the subject of the promotion or disgrace of various officers.

General Andre, who was frequently noisily interrupted by the opposition, gave explanations concerning certain specific al egations and repudiated all knowledge of the correspondence read by Rousset. The general expressed the strongest disapproval f the methods charged against him and declared that if it should be shown that such conditions really existed he would take the strongest measures to end them. The chamber carried by acclamation a notion condemning esplonage and, by a vote of 278 to 274, expressed its conviction that the members of the government would take whatever step was necessary,

METHODIST BISHOPS Bishop Burt Reports on His Work in Ten Countries in Europe-Three Sessions Held.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 28 -- The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church today devoted many hours to church business, meeting twice as a board of bishops and once as the general board of deacons In the first instance they listened to the completion of the report of Bishop Burt on his labors in ten European countries, and in the second place to matters of interest chiefly to deacons.

Women Register Several Times. PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 28 .- Informations were filed today by District Attorney Low. charging Mrs. N. E. Browne and Mrs. H. P. Hall with illegal registration. John A. Martin, democratic candidate for state senator, swore that he saw the two women register in several voting precincts. The since its inception in 1754 as King's college have not been arrested and have reported to have fled from the city.

Prepared to Show Japanese Were at Hull and Torpedo Boats Were Obtainable.

PRESS MAKES BITTER ATTACK ON ENGLAND

Great Britain Accused of Aiding the Japanese in an Endeavor to Destroy the Russian Baltic Squadron,

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28 -(New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Russia stands firm by Admiral Rojestvensky's version of the Dogger bank incident, pointing out that the same is confirmed by the stories of the fishermen themselves. Lord Lansdowne's reply demands an investigation; Count Lamsdorff not only

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agrees with him, but further insists on the necessity for the same, being prepared to bring evidence of twenty Japanese hav- 15 Council Bluffs and lowa News. ing lately landed at Hull and mysteriously disappearing, also of an offer made by a shipbuilder to deliver torpedo boats anywhere along the coast. Public sentiment since the arrival of

Admiral Rojestvensky's telegram has made a complete "volte face." In official quarters and in the press one 12 m...... 56

encounters nothin g but violent attacks on the British, who are accused of siding and abetting the Japanese in their intention to destroy the Russian fleet.

eign office over the contents of a London telegram announcing that an American diplomatic representative in London called on Lord Lansdowne and stated that his government thoroughly agreed with the and Great Britain on a mode of settle- Russian ambassador," said Mr. Balfour, British view of the incident and that Britain might fully count on the support of the Washington administration.

## DOWIE OBJECTS TO DEMOCRATS Apostle Says No Democratic Challengers Will Be Allowed in

Zion City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.-John Alexander Dowle, who styles himself John Alexander, the first apostle, and who is the temporal and religious ruler of Zion City, Ill., has provoked a struggle with the democratic party by announcing that he will allow no democratic challengers at the polls in Zion City on election day.

Under the state law every candidate is entitled to a challenger at the polls on election day and the democratic leaders in Lake county, in which Zion City is situated, declare that the party cannot be deprived of its representatives at the been called on to ald the democrats of Lake county.

Dowie, on the other hand, denles admission to the democratic challengers. He says that no democratic votes will be cast. The legal question as to whether a chal-

# also involved in the dispute. FIRST ACCIDENT IN SUBWAY Woman Has Fractured Hip as Result of Fulling Between Platform and Train.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- The first serious accident since the formal opening of the subway occurred today, when a young woman named Sadle Lawson of Jersey City fell between the platform and a local train at the Fourteenth street station and was badly crushed. She has a fractured hip and bruises of a more or less serious nature, but will recover.

When the rush hour schedule went into in perfect order and the big downtownbound crowds were handled with little trouble.

# DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of F. M. Sells. HOLDREGE, Neb., Oct. 28.-(Special Tele-PARIS, Oct. 28.-After an exceedingly egram.)-The funeral of F. M. Sells, the B. stormy debate in the Chamber of Deputies & M. agent killed at Nebraska City Juncthe government tonight escaped defeat by tion, Ia., occurred here today. Mr. Sells four votes only and rumors are already began his career as a railroad man at this before he could vote. Lagdameo said that than aliay anxiety. Throughout the councurrent that General Andre, minister of place, beginning at the bottom and having as the United States owned the Philippines try there had spready a deep-rooted For some time General Andre has been here about two years altogether. He was tention of Assistant Attorney General Robb limit in which to reply and that "Charley" the object of violent attacks in the press, always regarded as a bright, promising at Washington, who made this statement young man. The funeral today was largely by telephone: ittended and the floral offerings beautiful, The burial services were under the direction of the Masonic order. Mr. Sells' parents reside in this place and Mr. Sells has practically grown up in our midst.

> Cornelius Shields. Cornelius Shields, general manager of the here, died suddenly today from heart

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 28.-Former Governor George K. Nash dropped dead in his bathroom today.

Local Company Loses. The Page Lumber company of Oregovas given a verdict against the Bradfor was given a verdict against the Bradford-Kennedy Lumber company yesterday afternoon in Judge Redick's court for \$2,624.14.
The interest allowed in the verdict was
\$100.35. The western lumber company aued
the local house for about \$1,000 more than
the verdict. The suit arose over a contract in which the Page company was to
deliver lumber to the Bradford-Kennedy
company. The latter refused to pay a part
of the money on shipments, making various
claims, chief among which was that the
lumber was delayed in arrival and they
had to buy lumber in the Omaha market
at an advanced price to fill their local
orders.

Held for Stealing Blankets. Held for Stealing Blankets.

Howard Pernell, colored, an ex-soldier of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry, was brought down from Valentine Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal John O. Moore and lodged in the Douglas county jail in default of bail after being held on the charge of stealing five government blankets. He was arrested seven miles from Valentine by Deputy Marshal Moore October 26. His examination was held before United States Commissioner W. F. Parker of Wood Lake, who went to Valentine to try the case. to try the case.

Central City Wants Games, CENTRAL CITY. Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)

The Central City High school basket ball team has organized for the season of games for the season. We wish to arrange games with the leading high school basket ball fives of the state and would like to have basket ball teams correspond with

Building Permits Building permits have been issued by the city as follows: C. F. Manderson, frame barn rear of 510 South Thirty-eighth street, \$4,000; Ernest Sweet, frame dwelling. 3414 Larimore avenue, \$1,000,

and Sunday.

1 Japanese Advance in Manchuria, Mine Explosion Kills Many Men.

Russin Stands by Its Admiral. Work for The Hague Tribunal.

2 Registration Favors Republicans. 3 News from All Parts of Nebraska. Minister Conger Desires Transfer

4 Transmississippi Congress Ends. President Replies to Tyner. 5 Engineers Forced to Be Heroes. Nebraska Man at Head of the Navy 6 Legal Side of Ballot Controversy. Woman in Club and Charity.

7 Bankers Wind Up with a Banquet. Party Presents Clean Candidates. Affairs at South Omaha, S Dick Turpins of High Finance.

9 Part Which Omens Play in Wars Even Missouri a Doubtful State. 10 Editorial.

11 Gossip Among the Politicians. Appraisers End First Session. 12 Minnesota Played for a Favorite. Fairbanks Reaches St. Louis, Review of the Week's Trade.

13 Financial and Commercial.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour. 5 a. m..... 40 1 p. 1 1 p. m ..... 58 6 n. m..... 40 3 p. m ..... 61 7 a. m . . . . . 39 9 n. m..... 43 5 p. m.... 63 6 p. m..... 62 7 p. m..... 61 10 a. m..... 46 11 a. m..... 50 8 p. m..... 58

Intense surprise is expressed at the For- Commission, Under Rules of The Hague Convention, Will Determine the Facts.

> Details of the agreement between Russia ment of the questions arising out of the sea by the Russian second Pacific squadfour ridiculed the official explanation of commission as provided by The Hague Admiral Rojestvensky, but praised the convention.' spirit in which the Russian emperor and government had met the crisis. In both feeling is of relief that there no longer seems to be danger of war between the

## ALLEGED LYNCHERS GO FREE guard against the recurrence of such thpolls. The state central committee has Statesboro, Georgia, Grand Jury Palls | ject would be issued. to Return Indictments and is Reprimanded by Judge,

journed today without rtturning indict-The general presentments of the jury have only one short paragraph touching on the lynching, as follows:

We deplore the recent law essness in our city and community, especially re-ferred to by his honor, Judge A. F. Daley in his able charge. We have investigated the matter in the light of information the matter in the light of information coming under our personal knowledge and obtained by examination of a number of witnesses, btu we have been unable to find sufficient evidence to warrant in-

Judge Daley said in discharging the jury that he did not see why indictments were not returned and spoke in such a manner as to indicate disappointment and disapproval at the failure to indict the rioters.

## effect today everything in the subway was FILIPINGS ARE NOT CITIZENS Yale Student from the Islands Not Allowed to Register at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 28 .- Registrars of voters today refused to admit to suffrage J. E. Lagdameo, a Filipino student flaring headlines in the morning newsnecessary for him to become naturalized was held at noon, served to increase rather served in various capacities the two times he was a citizen. After considerable arguhe was located at this point. Mr. Sells was ment the situation was brought to the at- Great Britain had given Russia a time

The supreme court of the United States has held that a Filipino is not a citizen of the United States. Therefore, if the law of Connecticut requires a voter to be a citizen he must be naturalized.

# SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Oct. 28.- TESTIMONY IN M'CUE CASE This merely voiced the opinion of the Consolidated Lake Superior corporation Trial of Virginian Charged with Killing His Wife is in

Progress.

The Filipino was not registered.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 28 .- Mrs. F. A. Massey, whose residence is directly opposite the McCue residence, was the first witness called when the trial of ex-Mayor McCue was resumed today. Massey said she saw Mr. and Mrs. McCue entering the McCue house about 9 o'clock on the evening of the tragedy. After learning later of the killing of Mrs. McCue she and her husband went over to the McCue home. The defendant, she said. was "dreadfully agitated" and nervous and told them that a burglar had shot and killed "Fannie." Mrs. Massey saw no blood dripping from the wound on Mr. McCue's cheek.

# STRAY BULLET STRIKES WOMAN Mrs. Kimley of Crestline, Ohio, Killed and Mrs. Schafer Drops Dead

When Told of Tragedy.

CRESTLINE, O., Oct. 28 .- A stray bullet rom a revolver fired by William Heffelfinger to frighten a companion, tonight resulted in the death of two women. The bullet struck Mrs. Harry Kimley the head, Her friend, Mrs. Carrie Shafer, on learning of the tragedy, fell dead of heart disease. Heffelfinger was locked up.

Huron People Favor Pierre HURON, S. D., Oct. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-A meeting of the Commercial club regard to contests.

RAL CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKET tonight adopted resolutions strongly favoring Pierre as against Mitchell for the state capital in the present contest, also depreenting the abuse of large sections of the state by Mitchell as a mistaken campaign method. A mass meeting is in progress tonight taking action along this line,

# THE BEE BULLETIN. INOURY AT

War Between Great Britain and Russia Over North Sea Affair Averted.

COMMISSION WILL DETERMINE THE FACTS

Members Will Be Selected Under the Provisions of The Hague Convention.

BALFOUR EXPLAINS THE SITUATION

Premier Denounces Report of Rojestvensky as Reflecting on British Neutrality.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS TO REMAIN AT VIGO

There Will Be Two Investigations in

England and One at Vigo, and

All Will Be Referred to

Commission. LONDON, Oct. 38-War between Russia and Great Britain has been averted and the settlement of the only points in dispute regarding the attack of the Russian squadron on the trawlers on October 21, has

been referred to an international commis-

sion under The Hague convention. Premier Balfour, speaking at a meeting SUMMARY OF THE SETTLEMENT of the National Union Conservative clubs at Southampton tonight broke the silence which had been so long preserved and had brought the people of the United Kingdom to a condition of almost desperate irritation and had given rise to misconceptions which Mr. Balfour tonight exposed. "has authorized a statement to the foifiring on British trawlers in the North lowing effect: 'The Russian government on hearing of the North sea incident it at ron were supplied by Premier Balfour in once expressed its profound regret and a speech delivered before the National also promised most liberal compensation. Union of Conservative clubs at South- The Russian government has ordered the ampton last night. The ascertainment of detention at Vigo of that part of the fleet the facts for submission to a commission which was concerned in the incident, in formed under the rules of The Hague peace order that the naval authorities might conference will be through the coroner's ascertain what officers were responsible inquest at Hull, in investigation by the for it, that those officers and any material British Board of Trade and the explana- witnesses would not proceed on the voyage tion of officers of Russian ships which fired to the far east; that inquiry would be inon the fishermen. In his speech Mr. Bai- stituted into the facts by an international

Mr. Balfour said that this arrangement was not an arbitration, it was the con-Russia and Great Britain the prevailing stitution of an international commission in order to find out the facts. Any person found guilty would be tried and punished adequately. The Russian government undertook that precautions would be taken to cidents. Special instructions on this sub-

Plan of the Inquiry. Preliminary to this court, said Mr. Balfour, there would be a coroner's inquest at Hull over the dead fishermen, a Board of STATESBORO, Ga., Oct. 28.-As far as Trade inquiry and an inquiry by Russian the present grand jury of Bulloch county officers at Vigo. The Board of Trade insentative men. The Russian embassy had ments against the rioters of August 16. been asked to send a representative and give assistance. Apology and compensation having already been offered, nothing now remained but to determine which account was correct, Rojestvensky's or the trawlers. Mr. Balfour plainly said that Thursday evening Russia and Great Britain seemed to be on the brink of war and yet gave the frankest praise to the attitude preserved throughout by the czar and

the Russian government. While the premier was unable to praise the pacific attitude of the government too highly he bitterly assailed Rojestvensky's report, declaring that it was an insult to Great Britain as a neutral nation, and he

ridiculed its probability. The immense audience received Mr. Balfour's announcement of the settlement of the affair with unbounded enthusiasm, which was re-echoed throughout the kingdom when the evening extra papers ap-

peared and set suspense at rest Eventful Day at London.

The day was an eventful one in the metropolis. The population, stirred by at the Yale forestry school, saying that, as papers, seemed convinced that war was Lagdameo was not native born, it was inevitable. The cabinet meeting, which though perfectly erroneous idea, that Beresford, England's naval idol, was on the spot, Many, indeed, thought it was only a question of hours before he would be demolishing Russian ships. Without the least national desire for war, a great naval excitement had been worked up. In the streets tonight many expressions of disappointment might be heard because the thoughtless, which comprised a considerable section of the public. No further

difficulties are expected. Foreign Minister Lansdowne and Ambassador Benckendorff will probably be able to decide the constitution ternational commission and the date of its sitting. In view of the circumstances neither Japan nor Spain is likely to object to the temporary prolongation of the stay of a section of the second Pacific squadron at Vigo and the inquiry will be expedited

as much as possible. Mr. Halfour's Speech Mr. Balfour said:

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If this meeting had been held yesterday evening I would not have dared preface my remarks in a hopeful tone. Everybody feit that if the trawler incident could be repeated a belligerent fleet was Indeed a pest against which all neutral powers would be bound to combine.

The only version we had on Monday of the lamentable incidents of the previous Friday was the version supplied us by the trawlers. Thursday morning the situation changed because for the first time we had the counter story supplied by the Russian admiral. In the story of our fishermen there was much tragedy, but no romance; in the story of the Russian admiral there is no tragedy, but I am driven to the belief that there is much tomance. It is impossible to doubt which is the correct story. I should not have approached it but for the fact that the admiral's story is really an attack upon our national honor and implies that we are not doing our duty as neutrals. In an island kingdom, like Great Britain the nationality of every craft is known. It is inconceivable that we could be harboring Japanese steamers like Great Britsin the nationality of every craft is known. It is inconceivable that we could be harboring Japanese steamers and warships without Russia and indeed the whole civilized world knowing it. I enter a most emphatic protest against such an silegation. The truth will be made manifest and clear as noonday when the inquiry is held, which in most statesmanlike manner has been welcomed by the caar. But in bare justice to the caar and the Russian government I will say that they never at any time underestimated the gravity of the crists or failed to do what they could to diminish it.

Remember, the wheels of diplomacy move slowly, and perhaps the wheels of Russian diplomacy especially slowly; but it should be borne in mind that the tragedy was not known until Monday, and the government